C Dev 502: Community & Natural Resource Management (3 credits) Taught by Iowa State
Course Dates: January 12-May 1, 2009
> Introduction to the breadth of consideration involved in community resource management. Includes theoretical frameworks, methodological investigation, and applied practices to enhance the ability of community development professionals to work with their communities to plan, develop, and monitor the conversation and development of the natural resources with multiple functions.

Textbook information: TBD.

Instructor: Cornelia Flora; cflora@iastate.edu

C Dev 504: Community Analysis (3 credits) Taught by South Dakota State
Course Dates: January 14-May 1, 2009
> Introduction to research methods relevant to community development will be provided in this course. Course topics include how to formulate and begin a research effort methods of data collection and how conceptual frameworks are used to develop the questions and analyze data. Emphasis on strategies for reporting findings and applying findings in community action as well as methods of evaluating the entire research process. Significant attention will be paid to issues of research ethics and inclusiveness throughout the course.

Textbook information:

Mikkelsen, Britha. 2005. Methods for Development Work and Research: A new guide for practitioners, 2nd Ed. Sage Publications, ISBn (Pb): 0-7619-3328-X.

Recommended text: Statistics for People Who (Think They) Hate Statistics, Third Edition Neil J. Salkind, University of Kansas:Sage Publications

Instructor: Meredith Redlin; meredith.redlin@sdstate.edu

C Dev 506: Community & Regional Economic Analysis (3 credits) Taught by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Course Dates: January 12-May 8, 2009
> Introduction to concepts of communities and regions, theories of economic growth, drivers of economic growth, the economic base of a community, sources of growth or decline in the community, roles of local government and institutions, and analytical tools. Strategies for local economic development will also be explored.

Textbook information: TBD

Instructor: Bruce Johnson; bjohnson2@unl.edu

C Dev 510: Indian Country Agriculture and Natural Resources (3 credits) Taught by South Dakota State
Course Dates: January 14-May 1, 2009
> This course will introduce the student to the historical and contemporary issues related to natural resource management on Native American lands. Students will study a variety of ecological settings across Native American lands, and analyze tribal sovereignty as it relates to land tenure and water rights. Federal, State, and Tribal policies concerning agriculture, fisheries, wildlife, parks and wilderness co-management, water supply and quality, emerging zoonotic diseases, and agri-security will be debated. Philosophical and economic arguments concerning natural resource conservation, reservation and extraction will be explored.

Textbook information: TBD

Instructor: James Garrett; james_garrett@littlehoop.edu

C Dev 520: Orientation to Community Development (1 credit) Taught by Iowa State
Course Dates: January 12-March 15, 2009
    Introduction to the Community Development program. Focus on on-line delivery methods, graduate level research and writing, technology skills.

Textbook information: None Required.
Instructor: Mary Emery; **memery@iastate.edu**

C Dev 524X: Non-Profit Management in Community Development (3 credits) Taught by Kansas State
Course Dates: January 15-May 15, 2009
    Unique management issues in terms of policy setting, participation, administrations, and accountability of non-profit organizations.

Textbook information: The Jossey-Bass Handbook of Nonprofit Leadership and Management, Robert Herman & Assoc, eds (Herman, 2005), ISBN 0-7879-6995-8

Instructor: Joseph Aistrup; jaistrup@ksu.edu

C Dev 599: Creative Component (1-6 credits) Administered by Iowa State
Course Dates: January 12-May 8, 2009
    The capstone of the degree program will involve either a written thesis or a creative component option. All courses must be completed as a prerequisite before
    enrolling in this course. Students will work individually with their creative component advisors to demonstrate mastery of the degree program's course of study.
     Prerequisite: All course work must be completed before enrolling.

Textbook information: None Required.

Instructor: Various Instructors; contact your major professor for more information